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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of 06 November 2001, please amend
the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for the treatment of goods with
carbon dioxide and nitrogen comprising: generating said carbon dioxide and nitrogen
at a location of said goods by washing, filtering, cooling and catalysing of other gas
sources; and wherein said location of said goods is a transportation vessel, said
transportation vessel having a source of motive power generating said other gas
sources.

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